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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action dated December 3, 2004, the following remarks are submitted.

The aforementioned Official Action asserts that the present application contains claims that are directed to two patentably distinct inventions. As identified in that Official Action, these groups are: Group I, Claims 1-15, directed to a method of making a semiconductor device; and Group II, Claims 16-20, directed to a semiconductor device.

A restriction requirement has been imposed requiring an election of one of the two groups on the alleged basis that the above-identified groups are distinct from each other. In addition, the Official Action alleges that the search required for one of the groups is not required for the other group.

In response to that restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I, directed to Claims 1-15.

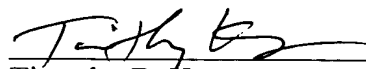
The election is made with traverse, because it is believed that all of the embodiments of this application can be examined at the same time without serious burden. The search required for the non-elected groups would likely be co-extensive with that required for the elected group, because all the groups include embodiments involving an integrated circuit. It is thus submitted that no serious burden would result if all of the embodiments of this application were examined concurrently. Accordingly, withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of all of the embodiments of this application, are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would assist in resolving any issues pertaining to the above-identified application, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any fees due in connection with this request to deposit account no. 08-2025.

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